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RE: Docket No. AUS920000697US1. Application No. 09/773,193. Art Unit 2157.  
Filing Date 01/31/2001. Examiner: Avi M. Gold

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is correspondence regarding the application of:  
Inventors: Anand Naga Babu et al.  
For: System and Method for Handling Location Information

Enclosed is:

X  Reply to Office action of November 9, 2004.

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 9, 2004, the Assignee (IBM) respectfully submits the following Reply.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.